character, the recruitment to the teaching posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya in different parts of the country is done On all-Iniia basis and the vacancies are notified in the Employment News and in the leadg newspapers throughout the country. The rectirits are selected irrespective of the areas to which they belong.

In order to fill up the large number of vacancies in the North-East Regie: -., a special recruitment drive, on all-India level, Was made In 1084 for exclusive service in the Region. As a result of special efforts, *51* posts of PGTs, 96 posts of TGTs and 110 posts of ?RTs were filled up in 1984.

The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been making constant efforts to fill up the posts of teacners in the Kendriya Vidyalayas in different areas including North-East Region every year as a part of its annual recruitment plan

Degraded forest lands to private entre-preneurs for growing trees

•298. SHRI S. MADHAVAN-SHRI R. T. GOPALAN-

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS b- pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are contemplating to hand over degraded forest lands to private entrepreneurs for growing trees, anj

(b) if so. on what terms and condi tions such possession is proposed to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORES **rs** (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI). - (a) No, Sir.

(») Does not arise.

Ascertaining tne membership strength KVS

*299. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has asked its recognised associations of employees to submit their membership strength by the 13th May. 1990: and

(b) if so, what is the detailed procedure adopted for ascertaining the membership strength?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Recognition of Association Rules, before the first day of July each year, the recognised associa tions are required to furnish to the Sangathan, *interalia,* Statement of Membership alongwith certified copies of enrolement forms in respect of members and p"oof of subsciip-tion.

Advanced light helicopter project

*300. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRl KAPIL VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISIER be pleased to state.

(a) what progress has beer, made so far on the Advance^ light helicopter project;

(b) by when the project is likely to be completed;

(c) what was the original sched;; !^ in this regard;

(d) what was the initial cost estimate of the project and what is the current estimate; and

(e) **what** is the amount already spent on it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY CV DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The Hindustan Aeronautics Limted (HAL) ar e engaged in the dssign and deveiop-jnent of an Advanced Libht Helicopter (ALH). The project is in the advanced stage of implementation.

(b) to (d) The AlH project was approved in 1984 and according to the original schedule it was to be completed by 1991'92. As against this, the project is now expected to be completed by 199B/(')4. The initial cost estimate of the project was Rs. 87. 31 crores at January, 1982 price level and the revised ᶜost anticipated is Rs. 285. 36 crores at November, 1989 price level.

(e) The actual expenditure incurred as on 31st March, 1990 on the project is Rs. 171. SO crores.

Suggestion of Assocham for selective privatisation of Public Sector Corporation

@1350. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry has submitted a proopsal to the Central Government recommending selective privatisation of some profit making: public sector corporations; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBAEDHAN)i: (la) and (b) The proposals of ASSOCHAM regarding privatisation of public sector enterprises will be kept in view while framing tfte White Paper on public sector later thfo year as was announced in the Presidential Address to the Parliament on 12-3-1990.

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Demands of the officers of the pubic sector oil corporations

|T351. SHRI SURESH KALMADI;
SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA;
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY;
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI;
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL;
SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased o state:

(a) what are the details of the negotiations held between Goveinment and the officers of the public sector oil ccmipa-nies;

(b) whether it is a fact that the officers in some of the public sector oil corporations have been on strike; if, no since when;

(c) what are the details of the demands made by the officers and what is Central Government's response thereto;

(d) what would be the additional fin ancial requirement if their demands. 'ire met; and

(e) whether the agitation strike by the officers have resulted in financial losses; if so, what is the extent thereof per day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBAR-DHAN); (a) *to* (e) The Oil Sector Officers Association gave a notice *to* the Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals that they propose to go on strike from April 24th to 26th and May 8th to 11th May,

tPreviously Unstarred Question 674 transferred from the 14th May, 1990.